

**Below are the answers to team' RFIs that I have received.**

1. What boots are authorized?

Army-issued boots with the original Army-issue soles are authorized. You are not authorized to wear ripple sole or sneaker sole boots. Insoles may be of any type. Contact me if you have any questions.

2. Can we wear DCUs or the newly-issued uniform?

No.

3. How do I apply for permissive jump status?

All pertinent information is accessible via <http://www.benning.army.mil/rtb/brc2005.asp>. Attaining permissive jump status must be done at your home station. Only your homestation CG can permit permissive jump status; BG Freakley (CG of Fort Benning) can not give you it. If you have specific questions, please contact the Fort Benning G3 Air, SFC Keating, at [Luke.Keating@Benning.army.mil](mailto:Luke.Keating@Benning.army.mil).

4. What type of material is acceptable for the prussic climb?

As stated in the Letter to Competitor Enclosure:

**ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN PRUSIK BAG (MARKED WITH TEAM NUMBER):**

1-Sling Rope 13-14', 7/16" Laid, Nylon	4020-00-931-8793
2-Sling Ropes 7/16" Laid, Nylon (stirrups)	4020-00-931-8793
1-Pair White Work Gloves	8415-00-268-7870
2-Snaplink, Steel Oval	8465-01-276-8189
-Pads, Padding Material, Tape (Optional)	

5. When can I start training at Fort Benning?

Teams may arrive at any time to train at Fort Benning, but the Ranger Training Brigade will provide access to billeting and mess NET 10 1600 APR. Teams must arrive NLT 18 1600 APR for inprocessing.

6. Why do we have to fill out the bio sheets?

The bio sheets (enclosed with main email) are the RTB's method of tracking teams competing. It also serves as the initial media release info. **Bio sheets are mandatory.** You will be asked additional information during in-processing.

7. Are there going to be any events not listed in the competitor enclosure?

The list of events in the enclosure covers events that we have historically executed as part of BRC. This does not mean that RTB is limited to this list or will not deviate from it. Training for the listed events will set you up for success.